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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Communication mailed November 16, 2007. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicant hereby elects *with traverse* one species of Group I invention, i.e., claims 1, 4, 6, 8-10, 13, 14, 28, 31, 33-37, 48, 51 and 53-56, for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants further respectfully request at least the remaining claims of Group I invention, claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 12, 29, 30, 32, 49, 50 and 52, be examined together for reasons set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.